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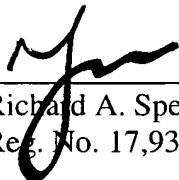
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,070,337	6/6/00				
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation
	DE 196 48 539 A1	6/25/98	German (see corresponding U.S. patent above)			Yes

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